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SENT DEPARTMENT 649 PRIORITY BONN 579 REPEATED INFORMATION  
PRIORITY PARIS 143 LONDON 111 MOSCOW 190 USPOLAD USAREUR 192  
PARIS FOR EMB, USRO, CINCEUR THURSTON AND WEST.

REFERENCE: OURTEL 577 TO BONN, 647 DEPT.

DEPUTY CHIEF BELGIAN MISSION INFORMS COL MCQUAIL THAT IN CONVERSATION  
WITH MARKUSHIN AT SOCIAL EVENT THIS EVENING HE ASKED MARKUSHIN  
WITH RESPECT TO MARIENBORN INCIDENT WHY SOVS HECKLING AMERICANS  
AT THIS TIME IN BERLIN, ESPECIALLY WHEN TURNOVER TO GDR ANNOUNCED  
FOR END OF MAY.

MARKUSHIN REPLIED IN SUBSTANCE, THAT IS PRICISELY THE REASON.  
IT IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME CLEARLY TO ESTABLISH WHAT THE  
PROCEDURES ARE SO THAT WHEN THE TURNOVER COMES IT WILL BE CLEAR  
TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WHAT THESE PROCEDURES ARE.

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